Press Release

City of Leesburg

Tuesday, September 30, 2003

Leesburg Public Library Presents "A Florida Sampler"

Just as patchwork quilting is a needle art that is America's own, so "A Florida Sampler" represents a literary crazy quilt that is uniquely Florida's own.

The Friends of Leesburg Public Library proudly presents the following cultural events series:

October 23, 2003
Robert Ross
Author of: *Trustworthy*Leesburg Public Library Meeting Room
2:00 P.M.

November 18, 2003 Frank Laumer Author of: *Dade's Last Command* Leesburg Public Library Meeting Room 7:00 P.M.

November 20, 2003 Marshall Frank Author of: *On My Fathers Grave* Leesburg Public Library Meeting Room 7:00 P.M.

December 9, 2003
Peggy Hoyt
Author of: All My Children Wear Fur Coats: How to Leave a Legacy for your Pet
Leesburg Public Library Meeting Room
7:00 P.M.

January 27, 2004 Larry Larsen Author of: *Bass Guide Tips* Leesburg Community Bldg. at Venetian Gardens 7:00 P.M.

February 3, 2004
Gary Monroe
Author of: *The Highwaymen: African-American Florida Landscape Artists*Leesburg Community Bldg. at Venetian Gardens
7:00 P.M.

February 10, 2004 Video Presentation The Highwaymen Leesburg Public Library Meeting Room 7:00 P.M.

February 17, 2004 S.M. Wells Highwaymen Artist Live Demonstration Leesburg Community Bldg. at Venetian Gardens 6:00 P.M.

February 24, 2004 Julia D'Amico

Filmmaker of: The Highwaymen: African-American Self-Taught Landscape Painters from

Southern Florida

Leesburg Public Library Meeting Room

7:00 P.M.

March 2, 2004 J.D. Sutton

Actor: An Encounter with Thomas Jefferson Leesburg Public Library Meeting Room 7:00 P.M.

March 17, 2004 Ed Mueller

Author and Historian: Steamboats of Florida: On the Ocklawaha

Leesburg Public Library Meeting Room

7:00 P.M.

March 30, 2004 Leesburg Art Association Local Art and Artists Leesburg Public Library Meeting Room 7:00 P.M.

For more details, please call the Leesburg Public Library at (352) 728-9790.

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